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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT SEATTLE

9 GEORGE DANIEL RING, JR., a former
10 Detective and King County Sheriff's Deputy;
and REBECCA ROSE,

11 Plaintiffs,

12 v.

13 DAVE REICHERT, *et al.*,

14 Defendants.

NO. C07-693RSL

ORDER GRANTING
DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR
RECONSIDERATION

15 This matter comes before the Court on "Defendants' Motion for Reconsideration," Dkt.
16 #56. Defendants ask the Court to reconsider its order granting plaintiffs' motion to modify the
17 case schedule, Dkt. #55, noting that they did not file an opposition to plaintiffs' motion because
18 the case had been stayed. The Court stayed the case on February 24, 2009 in anticipation of the
19 March 2, 2009 trial date. Dkt. #54. At that point, defendants had been unable to take plaintiffs'
20 depositions, plaintiffs' counsel had indicated that his medical condition precluded him from
21 representing plaintiffs, and plaintiffs were out of the country. The Court could have held the
22 case in abeyance or stricken the trial date to address the problem, but because the Court stayed
23 the case, defendants reasonably believed they could not respond to plaintiffs' motion to modify
24 the case schedule.

25 The Court hereby GRANTS defendants' motion for reconsideration of its order

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1 modifying the case schedule (Dkt. #56).¹ The case is re-opened, and plaintiffs' motion to
2 modify the case schedule (Dkt. #51) is re-noted for March 20, 2009.

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4 DATED this 10th day of March, 2009.

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10 Robert S. Lasnik
11 United States District Judge
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26 ¹ The portion of the Court's order (Dkt. #55) granting plaintiffs' counsel's motion to withdraw is
27 not subject to reconsideration.